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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
0196/US

In Re Application Of: **STEPHEN D. FANTONE, ET AL.**

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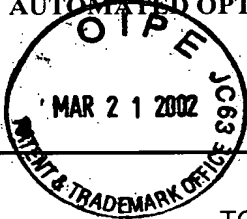
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Invention: **AUTOMATED OPTICAL MEASUREMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD**



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of OCT. 25, 2001 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: JAN. 25, 2002 until: MAR. 25, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

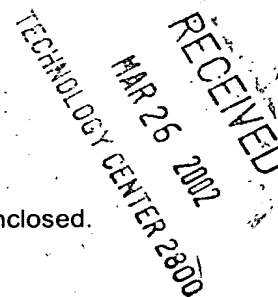
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	21 =	5	x \$9.00	\$45.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	3 =	3	x \$42.00	\$126.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$171.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$371.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$371.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **03-1150**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **03-1150** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Signature

Dated: **MAR. 14, 2002**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **3/14/02** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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